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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Johannes Wilhelmus Maria Sonnemans, et al. : Docket: ACH2823 US
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Serial No.: 09/942,830 : Examiner: Tam M Nguyen
Filing Date: August 30, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1764
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For: PROCESS FOR EFFECTING ULTRA DEEP :
HDS OF HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS :

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1450

RESPONSE

Sir,

This is in response to an Advisory Action mailed on September 21, 2004, bringing to applicants' attention a non-compliant amendment filed on August 18, 2004, made so for failure to include markings to indicate changes.

Applicants apologize for the non-compliant amendment and regret the necessity for the PTO to issue the above Advisory Action. As applicants now realize, sometimes when printing a document with tracked changes, the tracking disappears. Attached are replacement pages of Amended Claims with the tracking in place.

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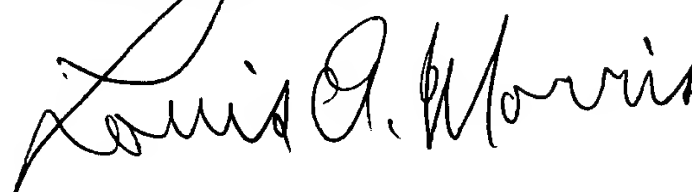
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It is respectfully requested that the instant claims be allowed and that the present application proceed to issue in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis A. Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Louis" being more prominent.

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